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Applicant: David HOUZE et al.  
Title: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR DRUG DELIVERY  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-18 and 24-30.

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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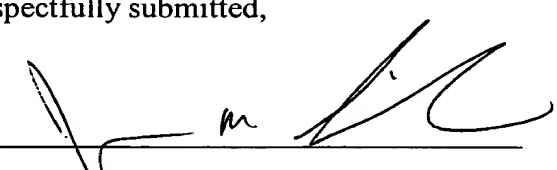
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